

# CERTIFICATE OF IMMUNIZATION

*Guide for incoming students*

The Certificate of Immunization is a requirement for admission for all incoming students, and must be submitted prior to attending New Student Orientation. For questions, contact the Admissions Office at 503.552.1660 or [admissions@nunm.edu](mailto:admissions@nunm.edu).

## I. Student Information

Complete this section in full.

## II. Vaccination Information

Provide your vaccination history in one of the following ways:

1. Ask your primary care physician to complete the information directly on the form and sign in the authorized section;
2. Fill out the information and sign yourself, submitting proof of immunity (see below) along with the form.

**Accepted forms of proof of immunity:**

- Immunization records from a doctor's office
- Receipts showing date and type of immunization(s) given
- Official titer results confirming immunity (not accepted for Tdap)  
*For titers returned not showing immunity, you will need to show proof of the necessary booster/vaccine.*

You may also combine methods 1 and 2, if your PCP has certain records and you have others.

## III. Medical Exemption

Students enrolling in a clinical program are required by state law to provide proof of immunity for all vaccinations. The only exception is a medical exemption. Have your PCP directly authorize and sign the certificate.

## IV. Non-Medical Exemption

All students are encouraged to provide all immunizations, however students enrolling in a non-clinical program have the option to complete a non-medical exemption for some or all vaccines:

1. Watch the appropriate [vaccine education module](#), print and sign the certification of completion, and return to NUNM Admissions.
  - Because the College Student module only covers the measles exemption, for HEP B, Tdap, or Varicella exemptions, you must watch the Parent/Guardian vaccine education module.
  - If you are seeking one of the above *and* a measles exemption, you only need to watch the Parent/Guardian module.
  - For a MMR (measles) exemption only, you may watch either the College Student module or the Parent/Guardian module.

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### Important immunization schedules and notes

- Hep B is a three-dose series that can take up to 6 months to complete. If you need to start at the beginning of the series, it's best to start as soon as possible so you complete your immunizations prior to orientation.
- Tdap or TD must be completed within the last 10 years.
  - a. If your last Tdap was given at 18 years or older, your next booster shot can be with the Td
  - b. If your last Tdap was given at 17 years or younger, your next booster needs to be the Tdap.
- Varicella immunization may also be provided via medical documentation of a history of varicella or herpes zoster (shingles).